

THE WORKING GIRL AND HER WAYS—USEFUL IDEAS, HOUSEHOLD HINTS AND FASHIONS

THE GIRL WHO WORKS

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TO STENOGRAPHERS

Care of the health is one of the first essentials in the stenographer's life. To keep strong and well, to be able of doing her work to the best of her ability mean care in the matter of her health.

THE GIRL WHO "STENOGS" FROM PERSONAL CHOICE

Many Girls, Who, From the Financial Point of View, Do Not Need to Work, Yet Insist Upon Doing so, They Are to be Greatly Admired for Their Pluck.

Why do so many girls work who don't have to? Why do they give up their time and personal freedom to stand all day teaching, or sit in an office building pounding a typewriter, or doing the thousand and one things that well-to-do girls are getting into these days?

Take the case of one stenographer. She is from a wealthy home, her surroundings were charming. She had friends and money, and all the money she needed.

Cheerfulness in the Office

What a blessing the cheerful girl is to the rest of the world, and the business girl in particular can prove a veritable godsend in an office if she be bright and happy about her work.

Housecleaning Hints

To clean and brighten wash bowls, pitchers, bathtubs and all things of this kind, take a silk or wool cloth the size of a gentleman's handkerchief, wet it in coal oil and rub well the things desired to clean.

Ideas in Idleness

Do not waste what they will do unto you—but do it first.

Boil Again and Again

Never throw away soup bones after one boiling. There is much goodness left in them after that.

Oyster Canapes

Oyster canapes will be a pleasant change from the usual raw oysters and make an attractive as well as a good dish with which to start the dinner.

The Housekeeper Says

Don't peel apples for apple sauce. Wash them well, cut up, without peeling, add water, and cook till thoroughly soft.



FITCH AND SEALSKIN, ONE OF THE SEASON'S POPULAR COMBINATIONS

MODES OF THE HOUR

The beginning and end of all things this season is, apparently, fur. The fur-lined coat, although it exists, is in the background, for it is the ornamental side of fur that is exploited to the very limit of its possibilities.

Across the Counter

At present many of the shops are featuring staple goods at reduced prices. Imported black broadcloth, 54 inches wide, is selling for \$1.69 a yard.

Milady's Toilet Table

This is the season when the girl who values her complexion begins to take precautions against winter ills. These are very few, compared with the tan, freckles and sunburn of the summer, but the tender skin must always be protected.

THE WOMAN OF FIFTY

There need be no grandmothers these days—that is to say, no women who really LOOK grandmothers—for nowadays, as far as looks are concerned, old age can be indefinitely postponed.

Whether she looks young or whether she looks old at 50 depends to a large extent on a woman herself. In olden times once she had passed the age of 40 a woman was content to sit down with folded hands and wait peacefully for old age.

Plenty to Do

"My secret of youth," she says, "is always to have plenty to do. I'm not one of those who believe in idleness for the elderly. These people are simply asking to get old."



own. I have kept it up all these years. People love coming to my musical evenings, and my daughters, whom I have taught myself, scarcely miss one of them.

Up Early "I am always up at 7 in the morning to give my husband his breakfast at 8. When I have done the ordering for the day, I go for an hour's constitutional."

An Infallible Beauty Recipe "Still, they say that for an old lady my face is remarkably smooth and my complexion exceptionally good."

The New Bride

The new bride is thinking how about keeping her little home in good condition, and all her wedding gifts, too.

The new silver pan is quite a revelation in the way of labor saving, as the silver may be laid in the pan, covered with boiling water and left until the water cools sufficiently to remove it, or the perforated tray may be raised if one has not time to wait, and the silver wiped and polished.

The chamol-covered felt moulded silver board is designed for cleaning silver pieces that have to be laid upon their sides while legs and handles are polished.

It was the hat, however, that was the chief d'oeuvre, the crowning feature. It was a sailor shape, the brim covered with tete de negre taffeta of the exact width of the cloth of the color, with a shade's variance, was swathed the crown, and a wired loop of the ribbon stood rather high, squarely in the center of the back.

It was a costume of rare elegance and of very great distinction. It was the art of dress carried to the nth power, and yet it attracted more attention and admiration than would a spectrum were combined.

Would You?

Would you have the world be kind? Hide not gifts of heart or mind On the future's shelf. Give what you can spare, and more, From today's most precious store.

Would you meet with truth? Then truth You must proffer first. Life hath need of grace and ruth, But, through beauty and worth, Truth's gold passes, clear and straight, And is always worth its weight!

Would you honor gain? Be swift To give honor due; The deserving to uplift, Crown the crowned anew With the laurels they have won In whatever work, well done.

Would you be beloved? Then love! And be sure of this— Whatso'er life's gifts may prove, All that was or is Will not make your life more blest Than Love's matchless loveless.

Do You Know

That when leaves drop off the trees in the autumn they nearly always, on a still day, fall face downward? That Rumanian children are taught to put their hands on the table instead of to take them off, and when one is eating with one hand only, the other must always rest on the table?

That most spiders have eight eyes, but a few have only six? That some animals are born enemies and never get really friendly with each other? Even quite we rabbits will shiver with fear if there is a ferret anywhere near them; while young turkeys will show every sign of fear when they hear the shrill cry of the hawk.

That some swallows have been known to fly at the rate of 125 miles an hour?

American Pancakes

Put into a basin half a pound of flour, and add a pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half a teaspoonful of baking soda (with the lumps pressed out), and a good teaspoonful of sugar. Beat an egg until it is light and frothy, and add to it a teaspoonful of buttermilk. Gradually mix in the egg and milk to the dry ingredients, beating the whole until it becomes a smooth batter. Heat a little dripping in the frying pan, and drop the mixture in spoonfuls into the pan. Brown the pancakes nicely on both sides, and when ready, place them in a hot dish and spread thickly with golden syrup.

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